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ATTN : Chief, Procurement Division, OL
Contract Administration Branch

24 JUN 1958

Chief, Engineering Division, OC

PLEASE RETURN TO
ENGINEERING DIVISION

Contract []

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1. Under Contract [] has fabricated a High Speed Page Printer with associated electronic equipment. The printer was delivered to this Agency 12 May 1958 for immediate evaluation. The equipment was marginally operable at the outset and with usage several troubles have been encountered. At the present time, the equipment is not in working order.

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2. The primary consideration is that the [] Page Printer does not meet the specifications outlined in the proposal with regard to format. The specifications require the Printer to be compatible with 60 words per minute teletype operation wherein the format is controlled by Carriage Return and Line Feed symbols. With the proper digital information, the equipment should have the capability of producing page copy with varied spacing between lines such as single, double and triple spacing. The [] Printer does not have this capability now. All copy received is printed with single spacing. In addition, the proposal specified instruction books would be provided. These have not been delivered.

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3. The [] Page Printer equipment is not presently working due to the failure of the buffer tape transport to record or playback from the 903 reader or incoming information. Other troubles that have been found are:

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- a. The lower two-phase servo drive motor in the 903 Reader Cabinet has a burned out bearing
- b. Several IN191 diodes have failed
- c. The ink ribbon transport frays and wears the ribbon in an unreasonably short time.

4. It is requested that the [] be advised that the conditions above must be corrected before the [] Page Printer equipment will be considered for acceptance by this Agency.

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